

FULL IMPLICATIONS  
OF THE COMMUNITY  
WELFARE DISCUSSEDEarl G. Harrison, Esq., is The  
Speaker at Meeting of Public  
Charities Association

## IN TERMS OF DEFENSE

Every Undernourished Person  
Is Weak Spot in Nation's  
Defenses, He States

(Special to Courier)

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 3.—Congratulating Bucks County on its organization for civilian defense, Earl G. Harrison, Esq., chief speaker at the meeting of the Public Charities Association held at the Bucks County Historical Society in Doylestown, Monday evening, spoke of the full implications in community welfare in times like these. Mr. Harrison said in part:

"We have come together here tonight to look at our community welfare. I am altogether willing that we should do so in terms of defense. It is superficial thinking indeed which limits 'defense' to airplane production, battleship launches, the training of an army or air raid wardens. Important and essential as those accomplishments and activities are, they do not tell the whole story.

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Several Cases Are  
Disposed Of In Court

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 3.—William Adams, Jr., 42, 4909 Rawle street, Philadelphia, pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of secreting property to prevent the sale under a writ of execution. Judge Boyer suspended sentence on condition that a fine of \$100 and costs be paid at the rate of \$50 a month.

Harry Horner, 25, of Trenton, pleaded guilty before Judge Boyer to a charge of driving while drunk.

Judge Boyer sentenced Horner, an old offender, to pay a fine of \$100 and costs, and from six months to three years in the Bucks County Prison.

Pleading guilty to assault and battery, Calvin Bryan, 35, Erwinna, was committed to the County Prison for the remainder of a maximum term because he violated a parole. Bryan was sentenced to serve one year on the assault and battery charge following the expiration of the other sentence in December in 1942.

Mrs. Alice Bryan, wife of the defendant and the mother of four children, testified her husband kicked her, beat her and said he was going to shoot her, October 26th, following a drinking spree.

"My husband has five guns," Mrs. Bryan said. "He doesn't work when he has been drinking and he is dangerous."

The defendant, who admitted he was drunk at the time, denied that he shot a gun off through the window-pane at his wife.

Bryan said he had been in court and jail four times prior to this offense. "My wife is always nagging me and that makes me disgusted," said the young farm hand, who was committed to jail October 28.

Bryan was sentenced on a larceny charge in December, 1937, to serve not less than one year and one-half nor more than five years. Since his maximum sentence will expire December 6, 1942, and he was sentenced to serve another year yesterday, the defendant will be in prison until 1943.

He was paroled November 7, 1938, and on October 9, 1939, he violated that parole.

LOCAL WEATHER  
OBSERVATIONS  
FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.  
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY  
BRISTOL, PA.

## Temperature Readings

Maximum ..... 53 F  
Minimum ..... 43 F  
Range ..... 10 F

## Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday ..	43
9 ..	44
10 ..	46
11 ..	50
12 noon ..	50
1 p. m. ..	52
2 ..	53
3 ..	52
4 ..	50
5 ..	50
6 ..	50
7 ..	49
8 ..	49
9 ..	48
10 ..	48
11 ..	47
12 midnight ..	45
1 a. m. today ..	46
2 ..	46
3 ..	46
4 ..	46
5 ..	46
6 ..	46
7 ..	45
8 ..	45

P. C. Relative Humidity ..... 93  
Precipitation (inches) ..... .02

a. m. Barometric Pressure Ins.  
8.00 ..... 30.35

## TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ..... 2.23 a. m., 2.48 p. m.  
Low water ..... 9.32 a. m., 10.04 p. m.

Katharine Wren Marks Her  
12th Birthday Anniversary

Katharine Wren, Taft street, celebrated her twelfth birthday anniversary on Saturday by entertaining a few friends at her home in the evening. The prize for pinning the "tail" on the "donkey" was awarded to Betty Lynn. Refreshments were served at a table decorated in green and yellow. Favors were small baskets of candy. Katharine received many gifts.

Those present: Katharine McInerney, Janice Breece, Lorraine Grotke, Mary Cutler, Betty Lynn, Diane Lasparella, Lois Boyer, Dolores Neill, Laverne Wren, George Wren, Jr., and William Wren.

SHOP SKETCHING COURSE  
OPENS AT SOUTHAMPTONSponsored by Bristol Vocational  
School; G. Kenneslar  
Instructor

## SOME OPENINGS HERE

A course in shop sketching and related work was started in the Upper Southampton high school building on Monday evening, sponsored by the Bristol Vocational School, of which Ralph A. deDonado is director.

The course will run two nights weekly for a period of ten weeks, each session being three hours in length. This is a free course in connection with national defense activity.

The instructor is Gerard Kenneslar, an inspector at the U. S. Navy Yard aircraft plant in Philadelphia. Eugene Klingler is supervising principal of the Southampton public school.

Approximately 50 have enrolled in the two classes conducted as a private paid course in aircraft junior engineering, which opened at the Vocational School headquarters here last month.

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To Discuss Accident  
Prevention In County

To stimulate interest and action in curbing traffic accidents in Bucks County, a meeting, known officially as the Bucks County Accident Prevention Conference, has been called into session for Tuesday, December 9th, in the Bucks County Court House, at Doylestown.

The conference, sponsored by the County Commissioners, with the cooperation of The Automobile Club of Philadelphia-AAA, will be attended by numerous public officials, school authorities, company representatives, officers of the various townships and boroughs, together with representatives of civic, fraternal, and other organizations throughout the county.

Four major topics are to be discussed: (1) "Traffic Education," (2) "Traffic Law Enforcement," (3) "Traffic Engineering," and (4) "Accident Prevention as It Relates to Pedestrians and School Children." Featured speakers on the program, which will continue through the day from 10 a. m. to four p. m., will be T. Elmer Transeau, Director of the State Bureau of Highway Safety; C. H. Buckius, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Highways; Captain T. N. Boate, Pennsylvania Motor Police; and Amos E. Neyhart, head of the Institute of Public Safety at Penn State College. James T. Haviland, chairman of the Safety Committee, Pennsylvania Motor Federation-AAA, will preside.

Joseph D. Baker, President of the County Commissioners, has lauded the work of the Conference as an enterprise which will go far toward reducing the mounting toll of highway accidents in the County.

Croydon Auxiliary Plans  
For A Christmas Party

CROYDON, Dec. 3.—A business meeting of the Auxiliary of Croydon Fire Company was held Monday evening with 29 members present.

The newly-elected officers are: President, Mrs. William Batholomew; vice-president, Mrs. Howard Robinson; secretary, Mrs. Charles Kuhn; treasurer, Mrs. George Scharg; trustees, Mrs. Fred Barlow and Mrs. E. Mathew. On Monday evening, Dec. 22nd, a committee will conduct a Christmas party to which the Croydon firemen and their wives are invited. There will be an entertainment, music and dancing; also covered dish luncheon. A Christmas tree will be placed from which all those in the grand march will receive gifts.

## PLAN XMAS AFFAIR

CROYDON, Dec. 3.—The meeting of Troop No. 2 Junior Catholic Daughters of America was held at the home of Miss Mary Lou Magill. Plans were discussed for the Christmas party, at which a one-act play and several selections will be given. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Magill, and games were played. The prize winners were Anne Barner, Ada Lineman and Helene Coyne.

## GORDON-KAILER

CROYDON, Dec. 3.—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Helen Kailer to Mr. Joseph Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gordon, on November 22nd, in St. Stephen's R. C. Church, Philadelphia. The newlyweds are making their home at 11th and Erie avenues, Philadelphia.

## LATEST NEWS - - -

Received from International  
News Service Over Special  
Teletype News Wire.60 On Trial For Plot Against  
Mussolini

Rome, Dec. 3.—Sixty Italians were on trial for their lives at Trieste today after the Government announced discovery of a great plot to overthrow the Fascist regime and to assassinate Premier Mussolini from which 11 Duce escaped as if by a miracle.

The plotters were accused of conspiring to wreck Italian war industries and communications. They were described as "Democratic Liberals and Communists" working with a hostile "foreign power." It was claimed their number included "numerous persons of responsibility."

Authorities charged the defendants with engineering explosions at three Italian munitions factories which killed 137 persons and wounded 1,056. Some of the prisoners were said to have confessed attacks on the Arnoldstein bridge linking Germany with Italy. Eleven others, said to have been actual perpetrators of the outrages, are missing and are on trial in absentia.

The plotters also were accused of blowing up important railway installations near the Italo-German border in what Italian news agency Stefani called a "most gigantic and widespread" plot.

The agency said the conspiracy was aimed at fomenting a nationwide revolution and separating Italy from Germany in the war.

It was announced the opening session of the trial before a special State Court at Trieste exposed "exceedingly vast" proportions of the alleged plot and culminating in 1938 in a thwarted attempt on Premier Mussolini's life.

Claim Troops In Indo-China  
Not Excessive

Vichy, Dec. 3.—In reply to a formal question put to Japan by President Roosevelt, the Vichy Government asserted today that Japanese troops in French Indo-China do not exceed the number authorized by the regime of Marshal Henri Philippe Petain.

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EDWARD M. KEATING IS  
CLAIMED BY DEATH HEREFormer Borough Councilman  
Had Been Ill For The  
Past Two Weeks

## FUNERAL ON SATURDAY

A former Bristol borough councilman, Edward M. Keating, Sr., died at his residence, 918 Radcliffe street, last evening at 5:30 o'clock, following two weeks of illness. Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

Mr. Keating, who represented the fifth ward in borough council from 1921 to 1925, served as chairman of the finance and public property committee. He was the husband of Nellie M.

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Bracken Post To Entertain  
Band Members After Concert

The Robert W. Bracken Post, No. 382, American Legion, will entertain in the Post home, on Thursday evening, the 44-piece band of the 372nd Infantry, Massachusetts National Guard Band, stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., following the concert to be given in St. James's parish house at eight o'clock. The concert will be given for the benefit of the organ guild of Bethel A. M. E. Church. A small fee will be charged for admission.

## JOINS MARINE CORPS

A member of the Sons of the Legion, of Bracken Post, Allan Lebo, Jr., Jackson street, has joined the United States Marine Corps and is stationed at Parris Island, N. C.

## CHIMNEY FIRE

There was a chimney fire this morning at 915 Pear street. The Bristol Consolidated Fire Department was called.

## UNDER OBSERVATION

Edward McGinnis, Buckley street, is under observation in Harriman Hospital.

18 SHOPPING DAYS  
to Christmas

Also GIVE  
U.S. Defense Savings  
BONDS and  
STAMPS  
at STORES • BANKS  
POST OFFICES

## Here and There in Bucks County Towns

A "kiddies" party and dinner is planned by the Exchange Club of New Hope, the affair being arranged for December 23rd.

The girls and boys of that community who plan to attend have been asked to register at a designated place, so that reservations might be made for them.

The club also has arranged an auction to be held on Saturday, December 13th, in Worthington's Hall, New Hope. The proceeds will be used to bring Christmas cheer to the children of that area. Among the articles donated are: Eggs, two calves, chickens, dinner tickets, dresses, oil paintings by local artists, a piece of sculpture, two medallions made of stained glass, etc.

The following officers were elected

TO RESUME HEARING IN  
CRESSMAN CASE, DEC. 9THContest Over the Will of the  
Late Cigar Manufacturer  
To Be Carried On

## CHILDREN IN PROTEST

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 3.—A hearing will be resumed on December 9th in the contest over the will of the late Charles N. Cressman, retired cigar manufacturer, which leaves his \$150,000 estate to his wife of less than four months, who had been his secretary for 35 years, is under attack in Orphans' Court here.

Contesting the will are Edward and Harold Cressman, sons, and Mrs. William M. Hollenbach, daughter. Mrs. Hollenbach is the wife of Councilman Hollenbach, of Philadelphia. Their mother died August 29, 1939, at the Cressman farm and apple orchard a few miles south of Quakertown, and was buried September 3rd. A year later, September 3, 1940, Cressman married Miss Rose Beer, of Perkasie. He was 79, his bride was 54.

Cressman had been a resident of Sellersville for a number of years. The Cressmans had made a fortune in cigar manufacturing here several decades ago. The aged manufacturer was married privately in St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Sellersville, by the late Rev. J. H. Waldeleth.

After the wedding the couple settled on the Cressman farm about two miles northeast of Perkasie, where Mr. Cressman died. His son, Edward, has been assisting his father in conducting his apple orchards near Perkasie for the past few years.

A hearing in the case before the Register of Wills of Bucks county ended in a victory for neither side. The Register certified the record to the court, without announcing any decision. Close to 1,500 typewritten pages of testimony and exhibits have been submitted to Judges Hiram H. Keller and Calvin Boyer, for their ruling.

Mrs. Hollenbach and Christine Lippincott, a friend, were called to the witness stand and asked to repeat statements made by Cressman's first wife, who was an invalid for nearly ten years before her death. The court ruled out the statements as hearsay.

The disputed will was signed November 28, 1940. Cressman died 23 days later.

The contestants allege that their father was unduly influenced by his second wife and that he was seriously ill and had been in a semi-coma before the will was executed at his bedside.

An earlier will, dated before Cressman re-married, gave \$75,000 to Miss Beer.

If the later will is declared invalid, the three children would share two-thirds of their father's estate and his widow would receive the remaining third.

## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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## The Washington Writers

Washington, Dec. 2. RECENTLY two newspapers—the Jacksonville Times Union and the Waterloo (Iowa) Courier—denounced the selling by public officials of magazine articles based on information available only to themselves. This was an exceptionally timely criticism. Certainly, unless some way is found to call a halt, this business will become epidemic. As things are, it is a well-developed disease.

FOR example, in the current issue of a single magazine there are three separate articles by as many public officials. One is by Mr. Harry Hopkins, special representative of the President abroad and his bosom

friend at home. A second is by the "dynamic Donald Nelson," as the publicity agents call the executive secretary of the SPAB. The third is by our former Ambassador to Russia and Belgium, Mr. Joe Davies, recently attached to the State Department and likely at any moment to be further honored.

SCATTERED around in other weekly and monthly publications were other articles by those holding important governmental posts. Secretary of the Navy Knox had ghost-written pieces in no less than three. Mrs. Roosevelt, who apparently has taken over the Office of Civilian Defense as a personal possession, was, of course, in the Lady's Home Journal, and there were others. The stage has been reached where it is almost routine for Cabinet members and departmental heads to capitalize their positions in this way.

SOME of them have literary agents who peddle their product. A few

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Motion Pictures Followed  
By Games at Local Party

Edward Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson, Jackson street, was host to a group of little friends on Saturday evening in honor of his eighth birthday anniversary. Edward and his guests attended a motion picture performance, then returned to the Nelson home where games and refreshments were enjoyed. Each guest received a gift. Favors were small red and green baskets of candy. Edward received many gifts.

Those present: John Cassidy, William White, James Wright, Charles Pollard, Frank Kelso, Ingrid Nelson.

LAD OF 14 SERIOUSLY  
INJURED; HIT BY AUTOThomas A. McBeth, Trevoise,  
Was Delivering Newspapers  
When He Was Struck

## BY LANGHORNE DRIVER

A 14-year-old Trevoise boy was seriously injured last evening when struck by an automobile on the Lincoln Highway, one mile east of Philadelphia city line.

The accident victim is: Thomas A. McBeth, of Reading avenue, Trevoise, fractured skull, brain injury, broken ankle.

The lad, according to the investigating officer, was riding his bicycle with a bundle of papers he was delivering. He was struck by a machine operated by Robert W. Rech, formerly of Linden avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., who moved yesterday to Green street, Langhorne.

The boy was hurried to Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, where his condition is pronounced serious.

Rech states that due to poor visibility he failed to see the cyclist. The accident occurred at 5:30 o'clock. Rech was arrested on a charge of assault and battery by automobile, and given a hearing before justice of the peace Joseph A. Keating, South Langhorne. Officer Phillips of Pa. Motor Police, South Langhorne barracks, made the investigation.

76 Candles Adorn Cake On  
Mrs. Richman's Birthday

CROYDON, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Mary Richman was given a surprise party on Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Marsh, Magnolia avenue. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Richman's 76th birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served, a large birthday cake adorned with 76 candles being the centerpiece for the table.

All of Mrs. Richman's children and grandchildren attended, and the guest list read as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Norato, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Richman and son "Bobby," Mr. and Mrs. Russell Richman and children, Donald, Shirley, Wayne and Janet, of Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dawson and children, Harvey, Janice, Wallace, Carol Ann, Inez and Judith, of Paulsboro, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richman, Sr., Arthur, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Richman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richman and daughter Peggy, Gishstown, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Marsh and sons, David, Richard and Lee, Mrs. Evert Marsh, Morrisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marsh and children, Joan and Kermit.

Mrs. Richman was the recipient of many gifts.

"Golgotha," Talking Film,  
To Be Shown at S. Langhorne

SOUTH LANGHORNE, Dec. 3.—The Jesse W. Soby Post, No. 118, and the American Legion Auxiliary, of Langhorne, has arranged to have shown in the Casino, here, on Thursday, one of the most unusual talking pictures ever made.

The title of the picture is "Golgotha," said to be the first and only talking picture ever made of the famous Passion Play.

There will be three showings on Thursday, two, seven and nine o'clock p. m.

Churches and schools are co-operating in the venture, with clergymen and teachers urging all to see the great picture.

The picture presents the immortal story of the crucifixion of Christ in a spectacular and impressive manner. Critics have acclaimed it the greatest picture of its kind ever made. A complete set of motion picture equipment will be brought here for the showing of "Golgotha." This equipment includes a special projector, a complete sound system, and a modern screen.

## FUNERAL ON FRIDAY

Last rites for Clifford J. Leedom, 18, son of Fred and Ethel-Leedom, 158 Otter street, will be held on Friday at two p. m., at the Leedom residence, here. Interment will be made in Morrisville Cemetery, and friends may call Thursday evening between seven and nine o'clock. The young man was found dead in his father's car yesterday morning, death being due to asphyxiation.

Courier Classified Ads bring results

TRAINING SCHOOL  
FOR ASSESSORS IS  
BEING HELD HEREInstruction To Be Given, and  
Problems Considered At  
Eight Sessions

## STARTED THIS WEEK

County Commissioners Co-  
operate With Dep't of  
Public Instruction

A school for training of assessors, with sessions conducted once weekly in Bristol, is one of three being held in Bucks County, and one of scores throughout the state of Pennsylvania.

The object of the school, led in Bristol by Elmer Osenback, is for the purpose of instructing assessors in their work, and for giving aid in the many problems which arise.

The activity is conducted by the Bucks County Commissioners in cooperation with the Department of Public Instruction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A request was made for use of a room in Bristol high school building each Monday evening for a period of eight weeks. This was granted and sessions opened on Monday evening, with 16 assessors in attendance.

The assessors have a manual issued by the state which they are discussing and perusing in its various parts with the instructor. Many problems which come before the individuals in their work are also "ironed out."

The other two schools located in Bucks County are at Quakertown and Doylestown, the assessors from various communities attending their nearest school. Attendance is not compulsory, but is considered very beneficial.

Each assessor attending six of the eight sessions will be presented with a certificate from the state department.

Joseph D. Baker, one of the Bucks County Commissioners, was present at the initial session here on Monday.

Demonstrates The Powers  
Of Ultra Violet Rays

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 3.—An intriguing demonstration was witnessed by members of Bensalem Rotary Club last evening, when Elmer VanSant, a club member, showed the high powers of ultra violet rays.

Mr. VanSant took his equipment to the weekly dinner meeting of the club, held at Red Lion Inn. He demonstrated how quickly germs and parasites can be destroyed by the rays in less than a minute.

He told that such equipment is now used in many hotels and public buildings in the United States.

The Rev. Arthur F. Gibson presided. On December 9th, Richard W. Fehntenberg, Eldington, will be the speaker; and on December 16th, Charles Boehm, superintendent of Bucks County public schools, will speak on "Russia."

Elvira Missera Has Party  
On Her 10th Anniversary

A birthday anniversary was celebrated Sunday in honor of Elvira L. Missera at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Missera, Washington street. Elvira was ten years old. A buffet lunch was served. The rooms were trimmed in Christmas colors. Game prizes were won by Marie and Louis Missera.

Those present: Florence and Doris Paletta, Jovina Narcisi, Evelyn Rotondo, Carolyn Burton-Long, Loretta Palermo, Anna, Fanny and Marie De Risi, Robert N. Missera, Rose Marie Caster, "Cissie" La Rosa, Eleanor and Genevieve Chiaramonti, Katherine Diiodato, John and Junior Sabatini, "Ronnie" Paglione, Junior Caster, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chiaramonti, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Chiaramonti, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Diiodato, Miss Jean Chiaramonti, Mrs. Fred Paglione.

Elvira received many gifts.

## TO MAKE NUT CUPS

Nut cups for use of invalid veterans in hospitals will be made tomorrow evening by members of the Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion. The young women will meet in Bracken Post home at 7:30.

ADVERTISING DEADLINE  
EFFECTIVE DEC. 1ST

All display advertising copy for insertion in The Bristol Courier must be at the Courier office not later than 12 o'clock noon, two days previous to day on which the advertising is to appear. We reserve the right to reject copy received after the designated time. This rule is made necessary in order to give the mechanical department ample time in which to set the advertisement, and properly illustrate it. It is hoped that advertisers will co-operate and make reservations for space desired, and furnish their copy on time.

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## SPEED UP DEFENSE

The President warns that the nation's defense must be speeded up. He hints that the Government may force longer hours for defense production, and asks civilians to make more sacrifices.

This is all right as far as it goes, but the President, among many others, knows that nothing short of punitive action will bring certain selfish individuals and organizations—who thrive upon instruments of power granted them by the government in recent years—into line.

It is estimated that the United States devotes only thirty minutes of each day to preparedness, contrasted with the four hours daily expended in Germany and the United Kingdom. If America is going to have adequate defense, this attitude must be changed at once. The defense worker who slows down or shirks is a slacker and enemy to his country's safety. Defense jobs all pay well—better results must be forthcoming.

Can not Washington realize that in selling the nation on the need for defense and the menace of the Nazis, it automatically assumes the responsibility to stop toying with and trucking to selfish leaders of minorities? If the menace is as great as Washington says it is—and it may be assumed that the President knows whereof he speaks—should not this country consider as enemies within the gates those who encourage strikes in defense production, just as the positive saboteur is branded?

America must either march ahead, double-quick, toward preparedness, or suffer the fate of nations that have fallen or face imminent peril.

## "COURAGE DIET"

If the plans of Handsome John B. Kelly, Philadelphia politician and National Director of Physical Training for Civilian Defense, work out, there will be something to hang on the kitchen wall beside the usual calendar. This will be a chart containing the so-called "courage diet," which is to be submitted to the Department of Agriculture at Washington for approval.

The "courage diet" will include a list of foods from which the housewife can choose her menus, with an eye to proper balance, adequate vitamin content and, it is to be hoped, a bit of regard for tastiness. The American palate is too accustomed to a plentiful supply of sugar and starch to relish being plunged too suddenly into a diet based wholly on efficiency as a courage promoter.

Housewives will, no doubt, appreciate the attention being given to the future health of young America and the concern over the proper balance of their meals, but many of them, who have reared large families, may feel that they know how to prepare three square meals a day without advice from a paternalistic government.

If the government will see to it that there is no shortage of "vitamins" at fair prices, American women can be depended upon to cook them to a king's taste, as they have for hundreds of years without benefit of advice from Washington.

Is hoping that the last straw will be withheld from the taxpayer's back too much to hope for?

Octane rating of gasoline may soon be lowered because of priorities on lead. If your engine starts to knock, blame Hitler.

# NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

## HULMEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ferrell had as their dinner guests on Friday: Miss Marian Brien, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brien, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brien, Jr. Hulmeville Sunday visitors at the Ferrell home were Mrs. Willard Ferrell and daughter June. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brien, Jr. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Rahway, N. J. A card party will be conducted in the parish room of Grace Episcopal Church on Friday evening. This will be a benefit for the Sunday School. Mrs. Louis Goll is in charge of prizes. Messrs. Russell Haines, Middletown Township; and Walter Haas, Hulmeville, are participating in a week's gunning trip in Clearfield County. This evening they will be joined by Messrs. Harry and J. Madison Force, Jr.

Mrs. Paul Thomka, Miss Marian Thomka, and Miss Helen Gill, Philadelphia, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Harry P. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Valentine, Brooklyn, N. Y., were recent guests at the Gill home.

## CROYDON

Clifford Pearce enjoyed a stay with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Thomas, Holmesburg, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fallon are improving their property by adding a second story.

Miss Regina Riley was operated upon for appendicitis on Saturday in the Wagner hospital, Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Parish had as Thanksgiving dinner guests, Mrs. Robert Mahoney, Mrs. John Cuff, Mrs. Ella Stauffer, Germantown; Mr. Forrest Smith, Cornwells Heights; and Mrs. M. Anna Keeley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Manney had as Thanksgiving dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilke and daughter Mary, Fox Chase; Mrs. Helen Tucker, Mr. Connors and Mr. Mapes, Philadelphia. Miss Marie Tregl was the Thanks-

giving dinner guest of Miss Anna Dombski, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dransfield were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curry.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hafele were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hafele, Robert Hafele and children Ellen May and Robert, Jr. Mrs. M. Tribitt and daughter Marguerite, Mrs. Agnes Barford, Raymond Long and M. Doyle.

Mrs. Leonard Larrissay, Maple Shade, announces the birth of a baby boy on November 26th.

## EMILIE

Mrs. Rebecca Randall, Mrs. T. Elias Paul and Miss Martha B. Paul attended the funeral of Mrs. Randall's sister, Mrs. Jennie Randall, Willow Grove, Tuesday.

Mrs. David Reed and "Eddie" Johnson, Edgely; and Mrs. George Baker, Jr., and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Booz and son "Jimie," were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Lovett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shoemaker, on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Alice Rockhill, in company with Mrs. Clarence T. Blinn, Trenton, N. J., attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Blanche Rowland, Paoli, Thanksgiving Day.

## S. S. Class Members Meet To Organize A Club

HULMEVILLE, Dec. 3.—The members of the Neshaminy Methodist Sunday School class, taught by Miss Nellie E. Main, were entertained by Miss Main at her South Langhorne home last evening.

At that time the young women organized a club, with the following being named as officers: President, Miss Lois Dayhoff; vice president, Miss Gloria Briegel; secretary-treasurer, Miss Ruth Miller. Others present were

the Misses Leora Wood, Anna Rice and Anna Harrison.

The group discussed the raising of \$10 as a donation toward improvements to the church. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will occur on January 6th.

## NEWPORTVILLE

Guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lutzmann were: Mrs. E. Lakeman, Miss F. Lakeman, Mrs. E. L. Hill, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. William Lakeman, and Mr. L. Schaffer, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Coon and son Norman were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Tacony.

Miss Clara Buckman, Newtown, was an overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Schumacher.

## Edward M. Keating Is Claimed By Death Here

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Keating (nee Spangler). His survivors, in addition to Mrs. Keating, are two daughters, Miss Eleanor Keating, Bristol; Mrs. Douglas Chilton, Germantown; two sons, Paul and Edward M. Keating, Jr., Bristol; two sisters, the Misses Katharine and Mary Keating, Linden street; and three brothers, Joseph B. of Linden street; Patrick and Thomas Keating, of South Langhorne.

The deceased was the son of the late Michael and Katharine Keating. He was born in Bristol, and had made his home here during his entire life-time.

Mr. Keating, who was well known in Bristol, was a communicant of St. Mark's R. C. Church.

Mr. Keating was employed as an auditor in the Philadelphia offices of the Pennsylvania Department of Banking. The funeral will be conducted on Saturday morning at nine o'clock from the Keating residence, with Solemn Mass of Requiem in St. Mark's Church at 19 o'clock. Interment will be made

in St. Mark's Cemetery, with the W. I. Murphy Estate, funeral directors, in charge of arrangements. Friends may call Friday evening.

## Shop Sketching Course Opens at Southampton

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The one class is in mathematics and the other in stress analysis. The two classes were arranged as an extension course from Pennsylvania State College.

There are still a number of openings in the day-time classes for machine shop instruction at the Bristol Vocational School headquarters. It is announced by Mr. deDonado, "We have plenty of jobs for the young men when they complete the course," further adds Mr. deDonado, who states that the course is free. All that is necessary is for the young men interested to register at the school building, and commence instruction.

## Tax Collections Are Discussed

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that back taxes be collected. A special meeting is called for Monday evening, December 8th, when the tax situation will be considered.

Councilmen again discussed the placing of a single traffic light at the intersection of the Lincoln Highway and Durham Road, but no action was taken in the matter.

One case of scarlet fever was reported.

The ordinance regarding the closing of Lincoln avenue for a play street at the noon hours and recess periods was read. Creation of a play street is for benefit of pupils of Our Lady of Grace Parochial School.

## The Great Game of Politics

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write the pieces themselves, and

wait to be asked. But, in many cases, the writing is done by someone else and the official merely collects for his signature. Some give all or part of the money to charity. Mr. Knox, for example, declared at a press conference that the \$3,000 he had received was divided between the men who had done the writing and the Navy Relief Society. Mrs. Roosevelt has said that she gives her large radio earnings to charity, but so far as can be recalled she has not said what she does with all of her magazine and newspaper receipts. Some just frankly pocket the money.

IT really is an astonishing state of affairs. And it is a distinct development of the New Deal—indigenous to the Roosevelt Administration. In previous Administrations, it was generally accepted that high public officials made speeches to present their points of view, but they did not write articles for pay. Certainly, it was considered way below the dignity of the President or his wife to do that kind of thing. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt early pushed that ethical standard aside, and the literary output of the latter has been as prodigious as it has been lucrative.

WITH such an example it is not surprising that all down the line others in the Administration should follow suit. Why not? It opened up a new avenue of publicity for which money can be had with practically no work. And the White House has made it respectable. Nevertheless, there is a great deal of undercover official resentment at the extent to which the game has been carried. Particularly is this true with the career men in the diplomatic service. These were especially rased by the Hopkins article. It violated the basic creed of diplomacy as it had been taught them.

HERE is a man who goes abroad as the confidential diplomatic representative of the President of the United States. He visits the rulers of great nations and talks on the most intimate terms with them about the most vital issues. He returns home and sells to a magazine an article in which he recites his experiences and gives his personal impressions of the men. True, Mr. Hopkins revealed no secrets and said nothing disagreeable. As a matter of fact, a greasy eulogy of Stalin was a con-

spicuous feature of his article. But the mere fact that he could write and sell such an article at all—and with Presidential approval—is a shock to those who have spent their lives in diplomacy.

IF they ask this sort of thing can be done by a special ambassador, with the closest possible relations to the President, what is the use of having any diplomatic standards at all? If this sort of thing is sanctioned by the White House, how can any responsible public man abroad be expected to talk freely to an American representative? What assurance has he that as soon as the American representative gets back home he will not sell a very personal account of his visit for publication? The only reliance he has not been made rests on the judgment, discretion and restraint of the representative, of which the foreigner naturally knows nothing.

ANOTHER special ambassador for the President—Mr. William C. Bullitt—has just left for the Far East. Those who know him are sure he will not follow Mr. Hopkins' lead in publishing for pay an account of his experiences. But neither he nor any other American diplomat, official or unofficial, will be strengthened by Mr. Hopkins' article. Quite the reverse. This business of public officials, whether in the Cabinet, in the defense machine, or functioning either as a regular or a special diplomat, selling their experience while still in office clearly detracts from the value and effectiveness of American diplomacy.

IT is a bad custom and it should end. But, of course, it will not end so long as the White House encourages it and Mrs. Roosevelt has her market. Apparently, that lady does not grasp the point that it is not what she does with the money after she gets it that counts but how she gets it. She gets it by capitalizing her position in the White House. If she can do that, then there seems no reason anyone else in the Government should not do the same thing at any time and in any way. Following the White House example, the Government of the United States has added the sale of magazine articles as a lucrative individual sideline for Government officials and thrown ethics out the window.

# Emerald Embassy by FRANCIS GERARD

## CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE

At half-past ten that morning, Sir John walked into the Ballistics Department at New Scotland Yard and within a few minutes found himself shaking hands with Captain Hugh Bellamy, head of that department.

"I'll bet you haven't come up here just to see me," joked the Captain.

"You're right, old man! I've got a job for you."

From a match box, Meredith produced the bullet which had killed Henry Huff and from the little chamois wallet, he tumbled out beside it the bullet which had killed Mr. Ambrose Pennyfeather.

"Same calibre," said Bellamy instantly.

Meredith gave him a crooked little smile and shook his head. "Even an ignoramus like me can tell that! What I want to know is, were these two bullets fired by the same gun?"

Within five minutes he had his answer. "Both these bullets," said Bellamy with decision, "were fired from the same weapon. It was a .32 Browning automatic, probably of French manufacture."

For a moment Meredith did not answer. Then he smiled. "Thanks, Bellamy," he said quietly. "Thanks a lot."

"Are you on to something?" asked the other curiously.

Meredith nodded. "Right on, I think," he replied.

It was at this moment that a police messenger came into the room and addressed Meredith with, "Colonel Anson's compliments, Sir John; the Colonel heard you were here and would you mind stopping across the way to see him?"

"I'll come right away," responded Meredith.

"Hello," greeted Colonel Anson as Sir John went into the assistant commissioner's office. "Glad I caught you. I've got something pretty interesting for you."

"De Vassignac and Co.?" suggested Meredith and the other nodded.

Soon Sir John then learned of a report which had come in only that morning from the man in charge of the surveillance party at Paul's Hotel.

At ten o'clock the night before, a "phone call had been put through from suite No. 37 to Passy 74-856, the telephone number of the Paris address of a Maitre Louis Remouet. It had been Prince Satsui who made the call, and it was the Japanese who first held a conversation with the French lawyer. It was clear from their talk . . . reported verbatim by the Special Branch listener . . . that Maitre Remouet was already familiar with the subject of their conversation.

Colonel Anson thrust a typewritten report across the desk for Meredith's benefit. It ran:

Satsui: Maitre Remouet?

Satsui: Ah, my dear Maitre, this is Satsui speaking. Madame de Vassignac would like you to put that little matter in hand at once. She will, herself, confirm to you what I suggest. Please give yourself the pain of waiting just a little moment.

A. de V.: It is you, Louis? Anne. Please do as Nikki suggested. The case must be heard by next September at the latest, for we must be married before the end of the year. You are quite satisfied that the evidence you have secured will prove sufficient?

Remouet: My dear Anne, the evidence I have in a court of law in this country will, I promise you, be quite conclusive. He shall be represented as a monster of iniquity. You understand, Anne, that the very moment I institute proceedings, you must leave your husband?

A. de V.: It will be a pleasure. I am tired . . . so tired of him!

Meredith laid the report back on Colonel Anson's desk and murmured, "Before September, eh? Thanks a lot, Colonel!"

Sir John went back to his little flat where, still weary after his exhausting night, he lay down on the sofa and clasped his hands behind his head. He did not sleep, however, for his brain was busy . . .

The most important detail, of course, was that which indicated that Ambrose Pennyfeather had died by the same hand as had killed the crook Huff. All along, Weyland seemed to recur constantly in the queer pattern of the case, and he was rapidly coming to the conclusion that Weyland would see its solution. His mind went back over the events of the last twenty-four hours.

Restlessly he got off the sofa and went to a little bureau where he picked up a pencil and pad. He tabulated all the known facts, followed by a list of mere conjectures. This is what he wrote:

## FACTS:

1. Ambrose Pennyfeather murdered by a .32 Browning automatic. Dog killed at same time. No clue as to reason for killing.

2. Sulungu necklace, stolen by fraud and impersonation, disappears.

3. Countess de Vassignac admits possession of necklace and laughs at my promise to find it.

4. Special Branch reports communication between Mr. Horton, new tenant of Vine Cottage, Weyland, and Anne de Vassignac by phone.

5. Beef discovers hospital porter at Weyland to be ex-con.

6. J. M. receives mysterious verse from Anne de Vassignac.

7. Attack on my life by H. Simms, who alleges Huff instigated the attack.

8. Huff, sought for interrogation, found dead, shot and stabbed. Actual cause of death, shooting by same weapon as killed Pennyfeather, .32 Browning automatic.

## CONJECTURES:

1. De Vassignac and Co. must have received detailed information on movements of Yves B. S. and J. M. on morning of visit to Dwan.

2. This information necessarily from inside Lanchester establishment.

3. Norma Bailey definitely linked with Nora Bailey, Paris intimate of de Vassignac circle.

4. Confirmed by reference by P. Horton to Norma having been at the house on his arrival in Weyland. (See telephone conversation with A. de V.)

5. Anne de Vassignac evidently conspiring to divorce Count Raoul and re-marry. Permissible to suppose future bridegroom Prince Satsui would then become joint claimant to the throne of Sulungu. If successful, would take Sulungu into Japan's sphere of influence.

6. Permissible to suppose that A. de V. proposes leaving Sulungu necklace in present hiding place until September or some previous date,

when she would secure divorce enabling her to re-marry.

7. If Huff was killed at instigation of de Vassignac-Satsui crowd and Pennyfeather killed with same weapon, then latter's murder may be linked with whole plot re Sulungu necklace.

## QUERIES:

1. What is the connection between Ambrose Pennyfeather, retired civil servant, and the de Vassignac Company?

2. Why is Philip Horton, known associate of Countess de Vassignac, living in Weyland?

3. What is the connection between Henry Huff, hospital porter and ex-con, and the de Vassignac crowd and Horton?

4. Why was Huff killed? If because he was scared, what information could he have given away to the police?

5. What was the reason for A. de V.'s sending me that verse? And what was its meaning, if it had any?

Meredith threw down his pencil, and frowned upon the paper on which he had been writing. He read his notes through again. . . . Then he smiled, and his smile was grim.

Meredith put up and walked slowly about the room, absorbed in thought. . . . Finally he picked up the telephone and made an appointment with Sir Charles Hudson at Scotland Yard.

"What's on your mind?" asked Commissioner Hudson quietly, when Sir John arrived at the Yard, Meredith, who sat facing Sir Charles across the desk, replied promptly, "Do you think it would be possible for you to see the Home Secretary right away? I want a rather delicate job done in Paris and I think diplomatic pressure will be needed."

"If you tell me just what you're driving at, perhaps I could help."

"Briefly," explained Meredith, frowning, "I want a divorce case now scheduled to come up in the courts at Paris, any time between now and next September, hurried forward. In fact, I want it to come up next week."

The Commissioner nodded. "You're not connected with a private detective agency, are you?"

Sir John smilingly shook his head. "No, Sir Charles. There's a good deal more to this matter than just divorce."

The Commissioner hesitated, then said, "You know, Meredith, if anybody else had asked me this, I'd have him thrown out but I suppose you know what you're talking about. I'll see the Home Secretary in your behalf."

By airplane, confidential information was sped to France and thus was Meredith's scheme set into operation.

In Paris, the following morning, Maitre Louis Remouet, eminent divorce lawyer, received notice from the court that the hearings of three cases on their list had been advanced and would now take place next week.

M. Remouet shrugged and spoke to his chief clerk, "That pleases me well. Which cases are they? Are they important?"

"But yes, Monsieur," replied his clerk. "One of them is of an importance extreme. It is that of Madame de Vassignac."

"Madame de Vassignac?" the lawyer explained. "O—oh! That is of particular interest, that!"

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## CHAPTER TWENTY-SIX

Meredith experienced much difficulty in getting a telephone call through to Madame de Vassignac. Prince Satsui and Toto, the apache, provided that blockade. Sir John was obliged at last to resort to a ruse whereby he spoke to her from the lobby of the hotel, after the Special Branch man on the switchboard detail had informed the Countess that the manager wished to speak to her. An interview was arranged and Meredith was shown up to the suite on the second floor.

The Countess herself admitted Sir John to the suite. She did not seem surprised, and welcomed him warmly with her most enchanting smile.

"I am very glad to see you, Sir John."

"You are very kind to see me, Madame, at such short notice," Meredith said as he followed her into the drawing-room.

The Countess regarded her visitor with level brows which drew down slightly into a tiny frown, as unconscious as it was transient. There was something different about this man, not so much in his variance from other men but from his former self, which she had encountered at their first interview. His Something . . . something seemed to have gone out of his face. He seemed less inflexible, less a man of steel. He seemed . . . softened in some way. He was not improved by the change. That magnificent assurance, which had so profoundly stirred her at their first meeting, was now lacking and, if now he seemed less strong, he appeared more human and less splendidly aloof.

She leaned forward and held out an agate box of cigarettes. He looked up into her eyes for a moment, as he took a cigarette, and then quickly glanced away again, as though he would hide his expression, but he was not quick enough, for the girl recognized what she had seen in this man's eyes. She had a feeling of mingled contempt and triumph. So this master crime specialist was not totally free of those chains which shackled most men. She watched his throat and the faintest shadow of amusement crept into her expression as she saw him swallow.

Anne replaced the cigarette box on the table at her side, not intending to smoke herself, and then quickly changed her mind and, placing a cigarette between her vivid lips, leaned forward that he might hold his lighter to it. Her scented hair was very near his face and the hand which held the lighter was not quite steady. She gently placed her long, slim fingers with their blood-red nails upon his hand, and held his eyes over the tiny flame of the lighter. She inhaled and sank back onto the sofa with a little sigh, blue smoke trickling slowly from her half-parted lips.

Sir John smiled at her uncertainty. He frowned down at the cigarette between his fingers and seemed to be searching for a conversational opening. She watched him breathe her lashes, conscious of a growing sense of excitement. . . . What might happen when this strong man found his great self-control broken? He might become even more dangerous, she mused, but . . . what sweet danger that would be!

Meredith's frown deepened. He

indecision was plainly written; then said, "I thought . . . It is somewhat difficult, Madame, to . . ." He broke off and stared helplessly at her. He bit his lip and went on as though suddenly taking a firm resolve.

"Madame, I have a very bitter confession to make. I have to admit that, as far as the Sulungu necklace is concerned, I have, for the first time in my life, come up against an opponent who is just a little too good for me."

Having made this totally unexpected admission, Sir John sat forward in his chair, his forearms resting on his knees, his face turned away from the girl. For a long minute, she made no comment, her eyes studying his averted face, noting the downward drag at the corners of the ordinarily strong mouth and noting, too, that the clasped fingers of his hands were gripping so tightly as to make the knuckles stand out white beneath the skin.

Anne de Vassignac was puzzled. From all she had heard of Meredith, she had expected this admission of failure least of all. It was out of character; her fine eyes darkened and narrowed in dawning suspicion.

Meredith shot a glance at her out of the corner of his eye and read the trend of her thoughts. His lips twisted into a bitter little smile as he said, his voice betraying a faint huskiness, "You find it difficult to credit, Madame. And yet you shouldn't, you less than anyone." He broke off momentarily, then went on, each word weighing heavily: "You told me that I didn't stand a chance of finding this infernal necklace. You were right."

Sir John ceased speaking for a moment and the girl waited in silence, her eyes never leaving his face. "You think it odd, don't you, Madame, that I should come to you and tamely admit defeat? But," he shrugged, "it would be mere folly to continue with something that is evidently hopeless."

Anne de Vassignac stirred suddenly from her stillness and said, "Why have you come to see me then? Surely not to afford me an opportunity of triumphing over you!"

Meredith appeared to hesitate, then replied, his voice rather weary, "No, that was not my object, though it is a fact which I must face. Of course, I could wash my hands of the whole affair but the ties of friendship are stronger than those of mere duty. Lord Lanchester and Mr. Blaydes-Steel are my friends and . . . Well, I hoped to be able to help them. As far as I can see, they face political ruin either



## PARTIES

## SOCIAL EVENTS

## ACTIVITIES

## "Christmas Present Show" Is Conducted At New Hope

NEW HOPE, Dec. 2.—Because of the success of last year's December exhibit when \$600 worth of paintings were sold before the holidays, the gallery of the New Hope Art Associates, is again offering its annual "Christmas Present Show," running through the month of December.

The entire gallery is hung with small, inexpensive, gift-sized pictures. Every canvas shown is framed and may be taken from the walls at the time of purchase.

All artist members of the New Hope Art Associates are co-operating to make the "Christmas Present Exhibit" interesting and exciting. Many have already been at work for some time painting small canvases especially for the holiday show.

### In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gross and daughter Ethel, Miss Emma Moore and William Moore, Doylestown, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James

### Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Galley)

Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

Eternal God, our Father, help us throughout this day to realize that Thou canst be nearer to each one of us than the nearest and dearest of friends. Let us hear Thy voice today. Let us feel the inspiration of Thy presence, and with willing feet enable us to walk in the path on which Thy light and blessing can fall. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hughes, Swain street, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Hughes' mother, Mrs. William Ritchie. Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, Trenton, N. J., were Saturday evening guests at the Hughes' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilkinson and daughter Virginia and son Comly, Frankford, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams, East Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hobart, Miss Mary Hobart, Mrs. Annie Hobart, the Misses Helen and Stella Wieth, Hatfield, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Vondarski, Hayes street.

Miss Una Burton, Lynchburg, Va., spent Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tracy, Buckley and Beaver streets. On Saturday, Miss Winifred V. Tracy and Miss Burton attended the Army-Navy football game in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cust and family have moved from McKinley street to Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moran, Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wren, Taft street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keating, Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Dixon, Radcliffe street, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Younglove, Beaver street, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dixon, Sr., Mayfair, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleton, Otter street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bilas and son, Chesterfield, N. J., Miss Katharine Schade and Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith, Taylor street, were entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore, Landreth Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steenland, Passaic, N. J., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. VanGulik, Pond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mason, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stiles, Philadelphia, William



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Appleton and Miss M. Hazzard, Pond street, were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Appleton, Walnut street.

Floyd Green, Philadelphia, spent Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merton Helling, Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Denight and family moved last week from Cedar street to Trenton avenue.

Following treatment in Harriman Hospital, Mrs. Ellen Perry has returned to her home.

### ON THE SCREENS

#### GRAND THEATRE

From all over the world came the props used in settings for "Smilin' Through" coming to the Grand Theatre Thursday.

"The Shrine of St. Cecilia"  
"Tune Town Shuffle"  
"A Pretty Good Has Gone To My Head"

SPENCERS  
RECORD SHOP

In the English manor house is a love, of strange desire and weird emotion. The brilliant cast supporting the principals includes: Evelyn Keyes, Elsa Lanchester, Edith Barrett and Isabel Elsom. Charles Vidor directed.

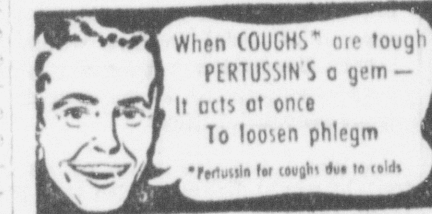
BRISTOL THEATRE  
The turbulent drama which shook both Broadway and London, one of the most successful plays ever to tour the American continent, "Ladies in Retirement," comes to the Bristol Theatre screen today in all its unforgetable intensity. Ida Lupino and Louis Hayward are starred in the film, a relentless, suspenseful story of a sinister

love, of strange desire and weird emotion. The brilliant cast supporting the principals includes: Evelyn Keyes, Elsa Lanchester, Edith Barrett and Isabel Elsom. Charles Vidor directed.

#### RITZ THEATRE

Smiley Burnette, ace western comedian who portrays Gene Autry's steadfast companion, "Frog Millhouse," in "Sunset in Wyoming," now playing at the Ritz Theatre, is one of Hollywood's most versatile personalities.

Offering gripping suspense, "Forced Landing" opened for a two-day run.



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### Announcements

#### Deaths

KEATING—At Bristol, Pa., December 2, 1941, Edward M. Keating, Sr., husband of Nellie M. Keating (nee Spangler). Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 918 Radcliffe St., Saturday, Dec. 6th, at 9:00 a. m. Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Mark's Church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Mark's Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening.

LEEDOM—Suddenly, at Bristol, Pa., December 2, 1941, Clifford J. son of Fred and Ethel May Leedom, in his 19th year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services from his late residence, 158 Otter St., Bristol, on Friday, Dec. 5th, at 2 p. m. in the Mortuary, Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 9.

#### Funeral Directors

A CONVENIENT PLAN—For moderate funerals, William J. Murphy Est., 316 Jefferson Ave., Bristol, Pa., ph. 2417.

MOLDEN FUNERAL SERVICE—Bristol, Pa. Within the means of all. Phone 2217 or 2169.

#### Strayed, Lost, Found

FOUND—Pocketbook, on Otter street. Owner call at Mrs. Achsie Lewis, Bridgewater.

#### Automotive

BEFORE YOU BUY—That used car, look at our selection. Simpson Chevrolet Inc., 222 E. Bridge St., Morristown.

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GIRL OR WOMAN—Experienced, to make children's dresses and act as floor lady. Write Box No. 194, Courier Office.

WAITRESS—Over 21. Apply to Chris Corcoran, 129 Mill St.

#### Help Wanted—Male

BOY OR YOUNG MAN—For store work. Apply Auto Boys, 410 Mill St.

YOUNG MAN—To drive delivery truck, steady work. Apply G. Asta & Sons, 1940 Pond St.

MAN—To drive milk truck. Elwood Dyer Dairy, 221 Lafayette st. phone 2416.

LABORERS WANTED—Part time couple of days each week. 50c an hour. Call 2834, if no ans. 2259.

#### Situations Wanted—Female

WOMAN—Desires house work. No washing or ironing. Work with elderly couple or 2 women des. Mrs. Cadwallader, 213 Market St. Ph. 2732.

#### Financial

Investments—Stocks, Bonds 39  
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#### Trees for Sale

TREES—Norway and sugar maples. Apply 720 Wood St. Phone 2411.

#### Used Spinnet Piano

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#### Real Estate for Rent

Rooms with Board 67  
ROOMS—With meals. All conv. two blocks from Fleetwings. Apply 1257 Radcliffe St.

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 74  
APTS. 2—One, 3 rms. & bath; other, 4 rms. & bath. All conv. oil heat. Phone 425.

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#### Houses—Rent or Sale

9 ROOM COLONIAL—Brick veneer dwelling with attached garage on No. Radcliffe St. on Delaware River. All modern conveniences including oil burner, electric hot water heater, house completely insulated, etc. C. S. Wetherill, Jr., Green Lane, Bristol, Pa. Phone 863.

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## CRYSTALLITE SCORES AN EASY VICTORY

Scoring at will, the Crystallite team of the Rohn and Haas League wrecked the Martin Shop aggregation, 23-8 in a game featured by the close playing of the winning club.

Crystallite	P.G.	P.L.G.	P.T.	Tot.
Erickson	2	0	0	4
Lambert	0	0	0	0
Harrison	0	0	0	0
Joe, Dougherty	2	0	0	6
Price	1	0	1	2
Dwyer	1	0	1	2
Wollard	2	1	1	4
Jas. Dougherty	1	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>

Referee: Gallagher.  
Umpire: Bachofer.  
Score: J. Morris.

## MATECKI SCORES TOTAL OF 12 POINTS

Paced by "Bill" Matecki, the Plexiglas Office team scored a 32-21 triumph over the Main Office last night in a Rohn and Haas League tilt played on the new club-house floor. Matecki made a pair of goals in the first half and countered with three more in the second half to total 12 points for the night.

Main Office	P.G.	P.L.G.	P.T.	Tot.
Edwards	1	0	0	2
Acad	2	0	0	4
Wasneski	2	2	2	8
Monahan	0	0	2	0
MacDonald	0	0	0	0
Epstein	1	1	1	3
Schmidt	1	1	1	3
Gallagher	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>

Plexiglas Office	P.G.	P.L.G.	P.T.	Tot.
Matecki	5	2	4	12
Branner	1	0	0	2
Bender	1	0	0	2
DeWitt	4	0	0	8
Pegley	2	0	0	4
Pickery	2	0	0	4
Eagan	0	0	1	0
Bornice	0	0	0	0
Grimes	1	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>32</b>

Referee: Gallagher.  
Timer: Bachofer.  
Score: J. Morris.

## BOWLING SCORES

### BRISTOL MAJOR LEAGUE

J. A. C.			
Kendig	156	173	130-459
Moffo	132	129	261
Carlen	120	—	129
Keating	154	130	144-428
Younglove	144	155	133-432
Campbell	156	174	179-509
<b>Total</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>715-2219</b>

B. B. C.			
T. Tyrell	138	187	211-535
Winch	135	222	144-501
Bills	166	156	192-514
Cahill	152	166	157-475
O'Boyle	160	190	192-542
<b>Total</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>895-2567</b>

Bell's All Stars			
Bell	120	163	142-425
Hornish	163	144	146-398
VanHorn	151	190	156-527
Lapsley	136	198	152-486
Pursey	185	192	182-559
<b>Total</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>778-2303</b>

Bailey's "440"			
Lynn	148	178	137-463
Robinson	166	191	150-507
Palumbo	179	153	167-499
Batchelor	148	179	187-514
Baehner	168	168	174-510
<b>Total</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>815-2493</b>

Ford V-8			
Faser	157	158	175-490
Tazik	152	168	220
Moore	147	—	147
Christopher	148	149	191-488
V. Boccardo	210	177	213-600
S. Dietrich	184	188	204-576
<b>Total</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>951-2621</b>

Rohn & Haas			
Hirsch	181	152	166-499
Korke	187	178	152-517
Phipps	145	184	191-520
A. Boccardo	149	187	179-515
Stewart	172	181	179-532
<b>Total</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>867-2588</b>

Badenhausen			
Jones	183	147	143-477
States	140	—	133-273
Brown	183	157	195-535
Tulio	169	185	168-532
Paul	218	179	190-587
Thomas	—	140	—140
<b>Total</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>829-2530</b>

Burlington			
Hosier	167	179	150-496
Schroeder	151	—	151
Seaton	185	214	174-579
Shumard	188	166	170-524
Anderson	190	179	221-590
VanScher	—	158	164-322
<b>Total</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>876-2653</b>

## TRIPLE-THREAT END

By Jack Sords



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PAST YEARS



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LEFT END - A  
TRIPLE-THREAT STAR

## Locomotive Plunges Through Drawbridge

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Dec. 3.—The Diesel-powered streamlined locomotive of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad's "Shenandoah Limited" was buried nose-deep in 22 feet of water in the Indiana Harbor Ship Canal today after plunging through an open drawbridge.

Jack O'Connor, 70, of Garrett, Ind., engineer of the train, was missing and believed to have been drowned in his cab.

Six of the passenger train's 12 cars were derailed, but remained upright, and railroad officials said no passengers were injured.

## Serious Split Threatens In Labor Party

London, Dec. 3.—Threats of a serious split in Britain's parliamentary labor party over the Government's proposals for extension of conscription was reported by the authoritative British Press Association today.

The parliamentary lobby correspondent of the Press Association said Maj. Clement R. Atlee, Home Secretary Herbert Morrison and other war leaders attended a private meeting of the party behind locked doors today.

"The correspondent said that feeling 'obviously was so strong it would not be surprising if a section of the party ultimately breaks away and forms a real opposition to the government, should the government refuse to amend its proposals to suit Laborite criticisms.'"

## Disguised Nazi Cruiser Founders Australian Cruiser

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 3.—Flying the Norwegian flag and so cleverly disguised she was able to approach unmolested to within half a mile, the Nazi merchant cruiser Kormoran, Steiermark—sent the crack Australian cruiser Sydney foundering with its first salvo, survivors said today.

Full details of the dramatic battle in which all aboard the Sydney were lost and the Kormoran herself eventually sunk were revealed when 288 members of the latter's crew arrived at Carnarvon.

They said the Sydney allowed their ship to sneak up within a half mile whereupon the Kormoran opened a terrific salvo with her hidden guns, silencing temporarily the Australian cruiser's batteries. The Sydney, however, managed a broadside which sank the Kormoran afore.

## Full Implications, Community Welfare, Considered

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"One of the members of the National

Defense Advisory Commission must have had this same thought in mind in saying:

"Every undernourished family, every person who is ill or who is without proper medical care, every person living under crowded, unhealthy, unsanitary conditions is as truly a weak spot in the nation's defenses as an unguarded point on the coastline. On the public health and welfare front we must work harder than ever before to eliminate malnutrition, to provide adequate housing facilities, and to emphasize those aspects of social welfare which will insure the nation a people physically and mentally fit to meet their defense responsibilities."

"While I suppose none of us here tonight would disagree with that statement, there are a great many people in Pennsylvania and in other states who quite strenuously advocate curtailment of certain features of our social program. They say they cannot see how we can afford to continue it and finance defense at the same time. The truth of the matter is that many of them do not understand the vital connection between most of our public and private welfare programs on the one hand and national defense on the other."

"The Public Charities Association of Pennsylvania was founded about thirty years ago and in that interval it has, as we see it, worked continuously for the improvement and preservation of the human defenses of the nation. As I look at community welfare with you tonight I reaffirm the belief of the Public Charities Association that in a democracy the level of health, well-being, security, and morale of the whole population is an essential element in an effective defense program."

"While of course in times such as these the training of manpower and the production of materials needed for defense are matters on which we all can agree, still we ought to have sufficient confidence in our resources and abilities to take the same opportunities to strengthen our social structure, first because of current needs and second against the day when we will be called upon to absorb the shock of social and economic readjustment which is bound to follow war."

"The fine civilian defenses of Bucks County will not be fully effective unless there is comparable preparation and organization in its surrounding counties. The work of the Public Charities Association proceeds on the same theory—that in a great many situations we must look upon social problems not only from the local viewpoint but from the viewpoint of the state as a whole and in some situations even as a nation."

"The work of the Association is divided generally into three fields of activity: Family and Child Welfare, Penal Affairs, and Mental Hygiene and

Public Health. Recently we have been endeavoring to stimulate the creation of county committees organized along somewhat the same lines by persons having particular interests in any one or more of those directions. We recognize that the Association can function effectively only to the extent to which its program is developed and understood and participated in locally by groups of interested and informed citizens. Such committees have been formed and are functioning in a number of the counties of the state and we are hoping that at some time Bucks County will avail itself of the oppor-

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LESTER D. THORNE,  
Secretary

tunity to use the Association's staff and thus join with other counties in working to maintain the health and physical fitness of our people, to further their economic well-being and security, and to preserve and increase the benefits of our democratic way of life."

Mr. Harrison, who is president of the Public Charities Association, is a prominent attorney of Philadelphia. He is widely known as a speaker and received nation-wide recognition when appointed Federal Director of Alien Registration by President Roosevelt. He was introduced by Judge Calvin S. Boyer, who referred to Mr. Harrison's many civic responsibilities and his deep interest in welfare problems.

Also on the program was Miss Mary Hobson Jones, of the staff of the Public Charities Association. Miss Jones gave a brief description of the work of the Association in relation to other types of welfare services. She also referred to the recent legislative session in Pennsylvania and urged citizens to follow closely the administration of the Merit System Act and

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## Latest News

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### "Mother Ketchum" Dies

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Millimant W. Ketchum, known to thousands of recipients of her bounty as "Mother Ketchum," is dead today at the age of 81.

The widow of a veteran postal employee, Mrs. Ketchum turned her home into the Kensington Neighborhood House and Soup Kitchen half a century ago.

### Claim Panzer Divisions Driven Back On Moscow Front

New York, Dec. 3.—Col. Gen. Heinz Guderian's panzer forces have been driven back 20 to 40 kilometers (12 to 24 miles)—on the Moscow front—according to latest reports from Soviet capital, the BBC reported today in a broadcast heard by NBC.

## SERGEANT PAT OF RADIO PATROL



By EDDIE SULLIVAN  
and CHARLIE SCHMIDT